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1. The following two shipyards are located on the Island of Ciovo, which is situated west of Split and opposite Trogir.
  - a. The Old Shipyard, which was to close down in the early part of 1950. However, since the new shipyard has not yet been put into operation, the old shipyard will reportedly continue to operate until such time as the new one begins operations. Only wooden vessels are presently being built in the old shipyard. In March 1950 six newly-built vessels of the "Koca" model were observed there. A cannon platform has been completed on each of these vessels. Since the bridge of these vessels protrudes considerably, it has been assumed that these vessels will serve as minesweepers. Ten additional vessels of the same model are likewise under construction.
  - b. The New Shipyard, which was to have been completed in the early part of 1950. However, it was still under construction in March 1950. Army work battalions constitute the main labor force employed in the construction work. According to rumors, the new shipyard will work only on steel constructed vessels.
2. Living accommodations for the workers at the New Shipyard are being built in Novi Trogir and consist of five two-story buildings with two apartments on every floor. Directly behind the shipyard, smaller living accommodations are being built.
3. Two KNOJ battalions stationed in Novi Trogir are in charge of guarding the shipyard, but only the unit on duty is located on the Island of Ciovo itself. Anti-aircraft artillery bunkers have been built on the cape in the southwestern part of the island.

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